

REMARKS

I. Status Of The Claims

Claims 1, 2, 4-8, 10-16, 18-22, and 24-34 are allowed.

With this Amendment, claims 32 and 34 are cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer, claims 1, 2, 7, 8, 15, 16, 21, 22, 29, 30, 31, and 33 are amended, and new claims 35 and 36 are added.

II. Amendments

With this Amendment, claims 32 and 34 are cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer, new claims 35 and 36 are added, and claims 1, 2, 7, 8, 15, 16, 21, 22, 29, 30, 31, and 33 are amended.

No new matter has been added.

III. Conclusion

The Applicant respectfully submits that this Application is in condition for allowance for which action is earnestly solicited.

If a telephone conference would facilitate prosecution of this Application in any way, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the number provided.

IV. Authorization

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this amendment, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500,

Order No. 1232-4657. **A DUPLICATE OF THIS DOCUMENT IS ATTACHED.**

Furthermore, in the event that an extension of time is required, the Commissioner is requested to grant a petition for that extension of time which is required to make this response timely and is hereby authorized to charge any fee for such an extension of time or credit any overpayment for an extension of time to the above-noted Deposit Account and Order No.

Respectfully submitted,

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